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BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Higher Education Accountability and Reporting.

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BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
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IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill requires a state educational institution to prepare annual reports concerning measures of institutional accountability and intellectual diversity. It requires the reports to be submitted to the Commission for Higher Education and the General Assembly and to be published on the Internet web sites of state educational institutions.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: State education institutions could incur some additional expense in the collecting and publishing of the accountability and intellectual diversity reports by campus. The additional cost would be to develop and collect the data the first year. After the first year, the additional costs would probably be minor. The additional cost the first year would be paid from existing institutional revenue.

The state educational institution's undergraduate report would include:

1. The institutional profile and student demographic data.
2. Measures of academic quality for each college and academic program.
3. Student progress and outcome measures.

The state educational institution's diversity report has to address specific measures taken to ensure and promote intellectual diversity on campus.

The reports are to be sent to the Commission for Higher Education, the General Assembly, and published on the institutions's website.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: State colleges and universities.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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